



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

JUL 15 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

In Re Application Of

NEEDLEMAN et al.

Serial No. 09/387,340

Filed: August 31, 1999

Continued Prosecution Application  
Filed: January 4, 2002

Group Art Unit 1642

Examiner: Minh-Tam Davis

Atty. Docket: MON-102.0-C  
(3119-C)(061765.00367)

For: **AN IMMUNOLOGICAL PROCESS FOR INCREASING THE HDL  
CHOLESTROL CONCENTRATION (AS AMENDED)**

#25/f  
KO  
7-15-02

AMENDMENT

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 21, 2002 Office Action setting a one month, shortened statutory period for response, applicants submit the following amendment. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension in the response period and request that Deposit Account No. 19-0733 be debited for the required fee.

Applicants would like to thank Examiners Davis and Ungar for the courtesies shown to their undersigned representative and to Dr. Fedde in the interview conducted on 18 June, 2002. This amendment also is submitted in response to issues discussed at that interview relative to the references identified in the Interview Summary record of that date. The substance of the interview is summarized in the following remarks.

Applicants do not believe any additional fee is due to enter the amendment. If an additional fee is due, however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of Deposit

08/11/2003 KDOUING 000000001  
01 FC:1251